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Applicant(s) : John O'Connor, et al.
 Serial No. : 09/630,215 Examiner: G. Gabel
 Filed : August 1, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1641
 For : Methods for Predicting Pregnancy Outcome in a Subject
by hCG Assay

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Date: February 7, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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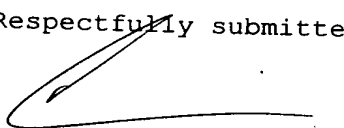
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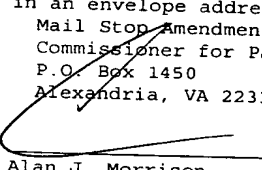
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 7, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 7, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response to the November 7, 2005 Office Action is due February 7, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.